The confab on all this was not confined to the veranda. Judge Parker and Mr. Murphy sought a cool seat under a tree at the north of the house and they were still at it when the rumbling of wheels and the shricks of delighted photographers announced that the national committee had arrived for its heralded visit. Every respectable looking vehicle in this and three neighboring villages had been pressed into service, and there were more than a dozen carriages at the station to bring the flower of Democratic chivalry across

Judge Parker and Mr. Murphy got up quickly and started for the veranda. They had only reached it when the first carriage stopped and out of it came Thomas Taggart, fresh from his New York triumphs; David B. Hill, Perry Belmont and National Committeeman Mack. So Hill had come at last, not as the bosom friend and adviser of the candidate for President, but as proxy for the national committeeman for Alaska and carrying an overcoat on a sweltering day as though to make good the part Murphy and Hill almost ran into each

"How are you, Murphy?" said the ex-Senator, extending the Alaskan hand.

The Tammany leader shook it and returned the salutation. Then Senator Dowling came along and helped to further what appeared to be an acutely formal conversation. Judge Parker greeted Mr. Hill, Mr. Taggart and Mr. Belmont, and . Mack, as national committeeman for the home State of the nominée, took a station at the top of the steps and began the task of introducing his colleagues one by one to Judge Parker. It was no easy work remembering the names and States of several dozen statesmen who believe that they are national figures, but Mr. Mack is good at such things. He is a perfect

For each committeeman Judge Parker had a hearty shake of the hand and a word or two about the condition of political affairs in the individual's State. He surprise most of his visitors with his knowledge in this respect. There were words of encouragement for the men who represent the doubtful States, and a little joke for the

men from Texas and Maine. The committeemen waited in an irregular line on the walk in front of the veranda, talking of poker games on the way home from St. Louis, or admiring the bright hair of the candidate's grandson. Justice O'Brien, Mr. Conway and August Belmont stood together at the south end of the veranda, and ex-Senator Hill soon joined them. It was observed that there was no conversation between Hill and Conway. Another group included Elliot Danforth and Charles P. Bacon, Hill's former law partner. Charles F. Murphy stood at the furthest possible point from Hill and chatted with some Western committeemen. W. Caryl Ely of Niagara Falls was about talking with old friends, and the members of the Judge's family, Judge Parker's mother, wife and daughter, wre busy making the visitors feel at home, and his granddaughter was submitting to admiring pats and

It all made a curious picture, and the scene was added to when Canon Ellegood of Montreal, a tall, white bearded man, wearing an explorer's helmet, came up the road and joined the throng. He had come to pay his respects to the Judge.

After the introductions to the nomine the committeemen drifted into the front library to taste the Judge's punch. Among

outside ranged themselves comfortably on the veranda or lay down under the elms. Tom Taggart did not try to repulse photographic attacks. He and four other Hoosiers were caught together and Taggart said to the camera operator "Label that-A full hand from Indiana."

When some of the carriages were to set out for the 4:45 P. M. train Judge Parker and Mr. Murphy came out of the house. Mr. Murphy took a seat, but did not get it warm. for his presence was demanded by Taggart for a grand group picture.

ne here, Mr. Murphy, and get in this, said the new national chairman, who at the same time managed to get Mr. Hill in posi-

There were six of the great-Judge Parker, Hill, Murphy, Taggart, Ely and State Senator Maher of Nebraska, and the shutters clicked long and loud.

Posing done, Judge Parker, Justice O'Brien and Mr. Murphy sat on a bench and told funny stories. There was no room for a fourth raconteur, and Mr. Hill devoted himself to the ladies. August Belmont continually ran out on the lawn looking for a yacht which he expected to appear in the offing. It did not appear, so he kissed the hand of Miss Mary Parker Hall (aged 2 years) in most courtly fashion and went home by train. Alton Parker Hall (aged 4) got jealous of all this attention, and started to haul down the big flag that flies over Rosemount whenever the Judge is at home. He had it at half mast when A. S. Brolley of the Court of Appeals staff made him a prisoner and sent the flag up again.

terrier Teddy made friends with Boss Murphy, and no one else. Mr. Murphy, who expressed himself as delighted rith his reception at Rosemount, gave out his statement at 5 o'clock, as follows: "I am here in common with other Demo-

crats throughout the country to assist in promoting Democratic harmony and success. Everything that has occurred here to-day has impressed me with the fact that there is nothing to prevent all Democrats uniting and making a successful canvass in the State and the nation. New York city will give the greatest majority ever known." That was all Mr. Murphy had to say.

David B. Hill had less. He said that it would not be fair for him to talk about the situation in the State. Fair to whom? Fair to all concerned.

cannot say," he added, "whether will take an active part in the campaign. I probably will walk after the band wagon.

Mr. Hill got into a bus with W. Caryl Ely and caught a train for Albany. No bus was waiting when Mr. Murphy was ready to go, so he and Senator Dowling and three nitteemen started to walk. "Just wait a moment," called Judge

Parker, "and I'll have a carriage for you." "Don't bother," said Mr. Murphy with a smile. "We'd rather walk to the station. It's good exercise."

Most of the national committeemen agreed in saying that the finance and executive committees would be united and that William F. Sheehan would be chairman of mittee. He will be Judge Parker's personal representative and the campaign cargo.

boss in the East. Mr. Taggart, the national chairman, will be the boss in the West.

John P. Hopkins said that an office would soon be opened in Chicago, but that neither he nor Roger Sullivan, the Illinois coman, would be in charge of it. They expect to get a prominent Chicago business man for the place.

Secretary Urey Woodson of the committee said that there will be a meeting in New York to-morrow and that a lot of work will be done. It is expected that the headquarters will be taken away from the Hoffman House and placed in an office building. The national committeemen here were

Clayton of Alabama, Martin of Arkansas, Tarpey of California, Mullins of Colorado, Gummings of Connecticut, Kenney of Delaware, Od of Georgia (proxy), Donnelly of Idaho, Sullivan of Illinois, Taggart Indiana, Atwood of Kansas, Woodson of Kentucky, Blanchard of Louisiana, Baugham of Maryland, Gaston of Massachusetts, Hudson of Minnesota, Catchings of Mississippi, Bothwell of Missouri, Dahlman of Nebraska, Curley of New Jersey, Mack of New York, Daniels of North Carolina, Holman of Oregon, Mountcastle of Tennessee, Johnston of Texas, Perry of Utah, Ellison of Virginia, Ryan of Wisconsin. Hill of Alaska (proxy), Norris of the District of Columbia and Williams

of Indian Territory. Other pilgrims were Asa Bird Gardiner of New York, Supt. Caldwell of the Speedway, Charles E. Mason, Secretary of the State executive committee; Representative Lamb of Indiana, Joseph Button of Virginia, Col. J. I. Martin and Col. Sam Donelson of Tennessee, and Col. Harris of Wisconsin. Senator Maher of Nebraska told Judge Parker that his State will go Democratic, and that Holcomb will be elected Governor. "The Bryan men will vote for you," he said.

Chairman Taggart said that he would open New York headquarters at once, and then go home for the Indiana State convention. He is not a candidate for Governor, and would like John W. Kern to take the nomination. After the convention he will open a speakers' bureau, so that the rural stumpers can bend to their work at once. The cities will be cared for

MURPHY BACK WITH TAGGART. National Committeemen Did Not Talk Local Polities With Him.

When Mr. Murphy got back to town

he said that the short statement he had made at Esopus covers all he had to say Chairman Taggart of the national Democratic committee and the other committeemen who travelled back with Mr. Murphy said that the committeemen did not talk politics with Judge Parker or Mr. Murphy. "I can assure you," said Mr. Taggart, "that our visit to Rosemount was purely social and was meant as a courtesy to the Democratic candidate for President. The very fact that there were so many in the party should prove in itself that whatever was talked about with regard to the political situation was only of a general character. On the way down from Esopus in the train the conversation with Mr. Murphy was of the same general character and had nothing to do with policies or arrangements. The local political situation in New

York was not referred to in any way.

Mr. Taggart said that he was glad that

Mr. Murphy had chosen for his visit the

day on which it was arranged that the national committeemen should call on the candidate. He intimated that the joint visit of Mr. Murphy and the committee would perhaps set at rest the reports that the Tammany leader was diagruntled and had not been sincere in his repeated assertions that the Tammany organiza-tion would faithfully support Judge Parker. them there was talk of a boom for Cord Meyer for Governor. It was said to have been brought about not by Mr. Meyer, who was not a conspicuous figure, but by the Belmonts. August Belmont declined to talk about it.

When the last of the committeemen had said his little word, Judge Parker went into the music room, where he talked with Mr Murphy and Justice O'Brien. The men outside ranged themselves comfortably on such as the committee was absolutely no foundation for the report that Mr. Murphy's absence was made the subject of any invidious comment. Senator Fox explained that Mr. Murphy was outside ranged themselves comfortably on such as the beautiful support Judge Parker.

Mr. Taggart also ridiculed reports that the members of the committee had felt afronted by the failure of Mr. Murphy to at the Democratic Club on Tuesday night.

"No one was offended because Mr. Murphy was not there," Mr. Taggart said, and the last rays of the setting sun the enemy delivered an attack on the Barnaoulsk Regiment. This regiment was reinforced by three battalions under Col. DeBrotin and valiantly swept back the enemy, making four bayonet unable to be with us because he had an engagement it was impossible to break, and nothing more was thought of the

> Taggart said that he would not for several days appoint the members of the executive and finance committees and the two vice-chairmen. Before making his selections he wished to consult with the leaders of the party and the friends of Judge

> It was said last night at the Hoffman House that Mayor McClellan has arranged to visit Judge Parker on Friday or Satto visit Judge rarker on Friday or Sat-urday. The programme, it was said, is for Col. McClellan to go to Esopus on the yacht Sapphire with Judge Morgan J. O'Brien and John B. McDonald. Mr. McDonald said he knew nothing about any such

ald said he knew nothing about any such arrangement.

National Committeeman Simon P. Donnelly of Idaho said last night that the D∈mocratic platform plank "demanding the extermination of polygamy and the complete separation of Church and State in political affairs" will greatly strengthen the party in all States where there are large numbers of Mormons, except perhaps in Utah, where the Mormons are in complete control. In Idaho, where the Mormons are about one-fifth of the voting population, and where, he says, they vote as the Church authorities in Utah dictate, the non-Mormon Republicans, he believes, will support the Democratic ticket.

SHIP INSURANCE RATES UP.

Higher Than in England on Goods Consigned to the Far East.

Marine underwriters in this city said resterday that since the first seizure in he Red Sea by the Russian volunteer flee nsurance on cargoes in neutral ships had eaped from about one-quarter of 1 per cent. and three-quarters of 1 per cent. to 8 and 10 per cent. Cargoes in British and German ships

ad been considered, before the trouble in the Red Sea, practically exempt from interference. Rates on cargoes in ships of other nationalities except that of Uncle Sam had been higher

According to the information received from Russia by the local underwriters, one of the provisions of the Russian contraband code is that "neutral ships cantured while engaged in flagrant violat of the law of contraband can, according to circumstances, be seized and even confiscated. The underwriters infer that it was under

the Knight Commander was confiscated and destroyed. Certain articles declared and destroyed. Certain articles declared contraband by Russia are not so considered by the Japanese, who regard them contraband only when "passing through or destined for an enemy's army or navy."

The rates on neutral ships and cargoes are higher in America than in England. This surprises the American underwriters, who naturally think that the country in which most of the cargo carriers are owned ought to charge the higher rates. It may be that the fear of American shippers is greater in regard to foreign bottoms than those of America; in other words, that they have more faith in Uncle Sam

his construction of the Russian rule that

than in any other sea Power.

If there should be complications in the situation in the Far East, the marine insituation in the rar East, the marine in-surance rates may go up to 20 per cent. or more. Rates at present depend much on the nature of the ship and the ship-ment. Exempt good going in shipes that have aboard contraband of war are taxed by the underwriters more than similar goods in vessels which have no contraband

RUSSIANS STILL IN RETREAT.

EVACUATING HAIOHENG AS THE JAPANESE ADVANCE.

Impertant Engagement Expected Soon

on the Road to Liasyang-Kourspatkin Reported Wounded in the Pighting at Tashichae—Russian Guns Taken. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUR.
TOKIO, July 27.—It is reported that the

Takushan army is pressing Haicheng strongly, compelling the Russians to evacuate, and that the latter are now retreating north. Thus the Russian army has been

[Haicheng is about fifteen miles east of Newchwang, and about the same distance north of Tashichao.]

The Tientsin correspondent of the Jiji Shimpo reports that Gen. Kouropatkin was severely wounded in the left shoulder n the battle of Tashichao, and that another Russian General was killed.

Gen. Oku's army faced a superior force of Russians in the fighting south of Tashichao on July 24. The Russian artillery checking the advance of the Japanese, it was decided to make a surprise attack at night. The entire Japanese right was hurled against the Russians at 10 P. M., resulting in the easy capture of their first position at Taipingling. Their second position was attacked at midnight, and by dawn the Russians were retreating from Tashichao, the Japanese pursuing them.

The Takushan army did not cooperate This army is to the eastward of Gen. Oku's army, moving northwestward. It won a separate action at Panling on July 22.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27 .- Gen. Keurepatkin telegraphed to-day confirming the news of the occupation of Tashichao by the Japanese. He adds that a Japanese division is moving on Haicheng. Gen. Kouropatkin, the Russian com-

mander-in-chief in Manchuria, supplements his own despatches about the battle at Tashichao with the reports of Lieut .-Gen. Zaronbaieff, who states that an attempt to take the offensive against the Japanese right flank failed, the Russians losing heavily. It was ascertained after the fight that eighteen Russian battalions had been engaged. At least two Japanese divisions supported an overwhelming number of batteries. The report adds:

"In these circumstances I did not think it advisable to resume the battle on the following day. I resolved to retreat north. The losses have not yet been ascertained. but are estimated to have been about 20 officers and 600 men killed and wounded. Col. Auspensky of the Tomsk Regiment was severely wounded.

"I must testify to the remarkable firmness of all the troops of my command in this difficult action, which lasted afteen hours. The Siberian regiments particularly distinguished themselves by unwavering endurance. They had to meet the main attack. They did not yield much ground despite the enormous numerical superiority of the enemy and repeated attacks on our centre, where the fighting on four occasions was conducted at close quarters with the bayonet, which the Japanese could not withstand."

charges and capturing a number

and a quantity of ammunition." LONDON, July 28 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Newchwang says that 1,000 Japanese infantry arrived there on Wednesday morning.

The Japanese captured a number of guns at Tashichao. Their losses were less than was at first supposed. They did not pursue the Russians because of a desire to cooperate with the first army in a decisive battle between Haicheng and Liaoyang, which even Russian officers think will result in a Russian defeat and terminate the

TOGO SINKS TORPEDO BOATS. Three Russian Ships Reported Torpedeed at Port Arthur.

Special Cable Despatch to TER SUR.
CHEFOO, July 27.—Russian refugees say that the Japanese, on Monday, torpedoed and sank the torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Burakoff and two other boats of that

A Frenchman from Port Arthur says that the Japanese warships are in bad condition owing to their long service. Many of their big guns are almost worn out. The Russian warships at Port Arthur have completed their repairs. The Vladivostok squadron is expected

to arrive at Port Arthur.

Chinese who have arrived here from Port Arthur state that there was severe fighting at Lunguangtung on July 17 and 18, and that 500 wounded Russians were taken into Port Arthur.

JAPANESE POLICE NEWOHWANG. Only Enough Soldiers Left in the Town to

Preserve Order.

WASHINGTON, July 27 .- A cable despatch received at the Japanese Legation from the Imperial Government at Tokio says that Marshal Marquis Oyama, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese armies in Manchuria reports that Newchwang was occupied by the Japanese forces on July 25. A detachment of cavalry was sent there first and later an infantry detachment. Both of these detachments were, however, withdrawn to Newchi (about three miles from Newchwang), leaving only such number of soldiers as was deemed necessary fo

police purposes. The State Department has received an official report that Gen. Oku captured Tushikiao on July 25, after two days hard fighting with Russian forces consisting of five divisions assisted by sixteen batteries. The Japanese losses are estimated at 800.

BALFOUR ADMITS IT'S SERIOUS. Promises a Statement on Russian Seizure To-day.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SON.
LONDON, July 27.—In the House of Commone to-day Premier Balfour was ques-tioned about the destruction of the steamw. C. WHITNEY LEFT \$21,248,000 "I regret to say that information has

ned me this morning leaving very little doubt in my mind that the regrettable neident has occurred. "There is no question of loss of life, but I am afraid there is a question of breach

of international law." The words of the Premier made a sensa tion in the House. Mr. Balfour promised to make a brief statement to-morrow with regard to the affair of the Malacca and other seizures

in the Red Sea DEFENCE COMMITTEE MEETS British M. Ps. Said to Have Discussed the Russian Seizures.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, July 27.—The National Defence Committee of the House of Commons held prolonged meeting to-day, which was attended by Sir R. B. Finlay, the Attorney-General. Although this is unusual, it is understood that nothing took place but a discussion of Russia's recent acts and their bearing in international law

The National Defence Committee was added to the list of the House of Commons committees in March of last year, at the suggestion of the Government. Government explained that the duty of the committee would be to survey as a whole the strategic military needs of the Empire; to deal with "the complicated questions which are all-essential elements in their general problems," and to revise from time to time their own previous decisions, so that the Cabinet should have at its disposal information upon these points.

RIGHT TO SINK PRIZES. Russians Believe Their Act Justified-Preparing Answer to England.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, July 27 .- The recently reated Department of Commercial Marine s assisting the Ministry of Marine in defending the status of the vessels of the volunteer fleet, which will be the chief consideration in the reply to the British note respecting the selzures in the Red

The steadiness at the produce exchanges reflects the belief of the Russians that they are within their rights in sinking

RUSSIA GIVES UP THE MALACCA. Steamer Turned Over to the British Vice-Consul at Algiers.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.
ALGIERS, July 27.—The Peninsular and Oriental steamship Malacca, which was seized in the Red Sea on July 15 by the steamship St. Petersburg of the Russian volunteer fleet, and has since been under the Russian flag and in charge of a Russian prize orew, arrived at Algiers to-day. The Malacca anchored at 8:30 o'clock

this morning. Lieut. Schwartz, the Russian officer in command of her, immediately informed the French naval authority at this port that he required 600 tons of coal, a good supply of water and provisions, as he wished to continue his voyage to Libau, on the Baltic.

The Russian Consul went aboard the Malacca at 10 o'clock and had a long interview with Lieut. Schwartz. The British Consul went aboard at 11 o'clock. There was a protracted conference among the two Consuls, Lieut. Schwartz and a British officer belonging to the Malacca. Arrangements were made for the release of the In accordance with custom the Russian

flag that had floated over the Malacca since her seizure was lowered at sunset. The British flag will be hoisted at sunrise. The British Vice-Consul has taken possession of the vessel, from which the Russians disembarked this evening. The transfer was speedily and smoothly carried The Malacca's officers and crew are coming to Algiers and the steamer will

resume her voyage within a week.

The Russian officers who were on the
Malacca are awaiting orders from St. Petersburg. The Russian crew are housed at the French Admiralty building.
Intercourse between the Russian and
British Consuls is of the most friendly

During her voyage from Port Said to Algiers the Malacca met two British war-ships, which escorted her for a short dis-tance and then disappeared.

TWO MORE SHIPS RELEASED. German and British Liners Turned Back to Their Owners at Sucz.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 27 .- Lloyd's agent at Suez elegraphs that the German steamship Holsatia arrived there to-day with a Russian prize crew on board. She was released on her arrival, as was also the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Formosa, which was brought in yesterday by a Russian prize crew, having been seized in the Red Sea by the steamship Smolensk, of the Russian The Formosa has resumed her voyage

the Far East. the Far East.

Lioyds's agent at Perim telegraphs that the British steamship City of Agra, from Liverpool for Calcutta, signalled to-day in passing that she had been delayed by a Russian ship of war in the Red Sea.

ALLANTON CASE TO BE HEARD. Prof. Martens Will Represent Russia Before the Prize Court.

Special Cable Despatch to TER 8 St. PETERSBURG, July 27.-Prof. Martene of the University of St. Petersburg, an eminent jurist, has been retained to repre-sent the Russian Foreign Office in the appeal of the owners from the confiscation of the British steamship Allanton, which was seized by the Russians on June 16 taken to Vladivostok and there condemned

by a prize court.

It is explained that the delay in the case of the Allanton is due to the fact that Vice-roy Al exieff withheld the official commu roy Alexief withheld the omeial commu-nications with regard to it. A speedy hearing of the case is promised by the Gov-ernment. It will take place before the Supreme Prize Court in St. Petersburg.

PASSES FOR GERMAN SHIPS. Plan to Avoid Seizure by the Russian Red Special Cable Despatch to TEB SUN.

LONDON, July 27 .- A despatch from Suez says that in accordance with instructions from Berlin German steamships on their way east are to be furnished by the Russian Consul at Suez with passes for the Red Sea. to be used in case they should meet Russian JAP CRUISER IN PURSUIT.

Bussian Red Sea Raiders Reported Sailing Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, July 28.—The Suez correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Rus-

sian volunteer steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg are 350 miles distant from Suez and are gradually making their way to that place, as their commanders have been advised that a Japanese cruiser is not Russia Rewards Raiding Commander Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, July 27 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin asserts that the commander of the Russian volunteer steamship St. Petersburg has been promoted, and will have command of a cruise

SUBJECT TO TRANSFER TAX IN THIS STATE-TAX \$222,222.84.

No Metropolitan Stock-Check for Amount of Tax Given by Harry Payne Whitney to the State Comptroller-It Took Four Months to Appraise the Estate

Charles F. Lewis, County Treasurer of Nassau county and Inheritance Tax Aporaiser, filed yesterday in the Nassau county Surrogate's Court at Mineola his report in the matter of the transfer tax on the estate of William C. Whitney. The value of the estate in the State of New York which is subject to tax is \$21,234,101.10. The report finds the amount of the tax to be paid to the State by the estate to be \$233,918.77, but the estate is allowed a rebate of \$11,695.93 because of the payment of the tax before the expiration of six months from the date of death of Mr. Whitney.

Harry Payne Whitney, sole executor, drew his check for the \$222,222.84 on Tuesday and paid it to the State Comptroller. No record of ownership of Metropolitan Street Railway stock was found, which confirmed the stories that had been printed to the effect that Mr. Whitney had disposed of his interests in the corporation some time before his death.

The Standard Oil holdings of Mr. Whitney

represented the largest single item of his estate. He held over \$7,000,000 in Standard Oil shares. In Consolidated Tobacco his interests amounted to \$5,000,000.

These are the items of the appraiser's

report: 871 Fifth avenue ...
871 Fifth avenue ...
New York stables
Nassau county property
Sheepshead Bay property
Adirondack property
Saratoga property Total, in this State. PERSONAL PROPERTY. \$7,078,400.00 4,780,950.00 57,562.50

Standard Oil Company shares.
Consolidated Tobacco Company shares
Consolidated Tobacco Company shares
Consolidated Tobacco Company syndicate subscription...
Morton Trust Co. shares.
Guggenheim Exploration Co. warrants
Option on 2,500 shares of Guggenheim
Exploration Co. and 5,000 shares
American Smelling.
National Bank of Commerce...
Equity in Moore & Schley loan.
Participation, Union Oil and Lead Co...
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Electrical Vehicle Co., stock par... Participation, Union Oil and Lead Co.-Electrical Vehicle Co., stock par... Electrical Vehicle Co., gold bonds... Nassau Light and Power Co. United States Trust and Guaranty Co. Industrial Trust Co. of Providence... National Fuel Co., stocks and bonds. Public Service Corporation, stocks and bonds.

Public Service Corporation, stocks and bonds.

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Personal property at Westhury
Personal property at 871 Fifth avenue.
Private car.
Automobiles.
Wines. icture (Raphael) . . Racehorses. iAfe Insurance. Carriage horses and carriages.

Promissory notes.
Coney Island Jockey Club shares.
St. Nicholas Skating and Ire Comp
Metropolitan Marazine Company.
Metropolitan Opera and R. P. Co.
National Horse Show Association. National Horse Show Association.
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Westohester Racing Association.
Press Club mortgage.
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Chamber of Commerce.
Meadow Brook Club...
Restigouche Salma Club...
Camp Harr ony.
Tallachucola Club.........

Total.... Net estate taxable in New York \$21.234.101.10 Bequests, either immediate or on trust, are taxed as follows: To Adelaide Randolph, step-

Adelaide Randolph, step-daughter. \$250,000 \$12,500 brithur Bertram, stepson 250,000 12,500 Reatrice Bond, not related 39,44.44 1,972,500 Hearty Payne Whitney, son...10,248,717,728 102,487,17 \$233,918.77 Total

At 31 Nassau street, the office of the Whitney estate, Henry D. Macdona said vesterday:
"On account of the public interest shown and numerous inquiries as to the authentic amount of Mr. Whitney's estate since his

death, his representatives have deemed it advisable to make a public statement, which is entirely honest and accurate, ac-cording to the present assessed value of "After hearings and examinations which "After hearings and examinations which have been in progress daily for the last four months, the tax on the ascertained present value of the estate of the late William C. Whitney having been assessed at \$222,222.84, Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, the executor, yesterday paid that amount to the State Comptroller. The papers were executed yesterday and check for the amount passed at Mineola, in the office of Surrogate Seabury, who, together with

amount passed at Mineola, in the office of Surrogate Seabury, who, together with C. F. Lewis, Treasurer of the county of Nassau, and the State Comptroller, has been investigating the assets composing the estate since March last.

"This is among the largest individual taxes paid in this State, and is the first indication of the effective business capacity of the executor to whom the sole management of the great estate was left by Mr. of the great estate was left by Mr.

VOLUNTEER FLEET MAY PASS. Turkey Said to Be Satisfied of Their Right to Leave the Black Sea. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 27 .- A despatch from Con stantinople says it is declared in Turkish official circles that in view of the statement of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, with regard to the status of the vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet as merchantmen, there is no longer any reason for preventing them passing the strait Hence permission will be granted as before

Russian Ships Again Off Tokio Bay. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
TOKIO, July 27.—The Vladivostok squad-

ron was sixty miles off Tokio Bay at dawn on Wednesday. Later the cruisers pro-ceeded southward.

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TROOPS FOR MEAT STRIKERS.

Continued from First Page.

have to go without bread. No bakery wagons entered the yards to-day. Neither did any other wagons with supplies. Independent plants around the yards are working day and night and are finding a ready market for their product. To-morrow morning a new plant will start up to slaughter sheep. The plant will be under the charge of Fred Wilder, former manager for Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, and six sheep butchers were hired this afternoon to start work to-morrow morning.

FIRE IN THE STOCK YARDS. Attended by strenuous precautions to prevent its spreading to adjoining buildings, fire this forenoon damaged the lard

refinery of Swift & Co. in the yards to the extent of \$11,000. For a time a serious conflagration was threatened, but the firemen confined the blaze to the one building. Thousands of strikers attempted to approach the burning building. As soon as police arrived ropes were spread and passage through the streets was cut off three blocks away. At these places the

police battled with excited crowds, many of whom, seeing the flames and smoke circulated wild rumors. L. F. Swift said this afternoon: "All conditions at our plant in Chicago show marked improvement, barring a little interruption on account of fire. The increased business is accounted for by the larger receipts of live stock at the yards. All departments are running without friotion. The situation is gratifying. In the Western plants conditions are more than satisfactory. At Kansas City, Fort Worth and St. Paul we scarcely know there is a strike."

WOMAN STABBED WITH A HATPIN. The perilous hatpin, often used by women pedestrians to fight off thugs, has been brought into play in the stockyards strike. Kittie English, forewoman of Swift & Co.'s sewing department, was the victim. The weapon was wielded by a female striker Miss English was accosted by a gang of

strikers at the stockyards entrance at Root and Halsted streets. Attempted persuasion soon gave way to rough tactics, and in the mêlée the forewoman was stabbed in the right cheek. She fought her way out of the mob of girls, hurried to have her wound dressed, and then went to work as usual. Six hundred strike breakers were received at the yards to-day. One train was composed entirely of negroes from the South.

These trains entered the yards without attempts at interference from the strikers. The teamsters who joined the strike were, for the most part, quiet. They obeyed orders and remained away from the yards. No pickets were stationed by the teamsters. The strike of the teamsters left the army of office employees in a predicament, but the management of the big plants came to the rescue by calling on themselves to

do the work. Herbert Swift of Swift & Co. Edward Ward, assistant office manager of Swift & Co., and Dr. Rudolph Konkotsch of the same corporation, all took places as drivers of buses and speedily others followed, and the army of workers was transported into the yards.

All live stock handlers returned to-day to the Union Stock Yards and transit company with sanction of the unions, but can handle live stock for the independents only. The return of the stock handlers was timely, as the receipts for to-day were larger than they have been for several days. The receipts were: Cattle, 7,400; hogs, 11,000; sheep, 10,000.

These figures were given out by the packing companies to-day:

12,003

ARMOUR'S WORKMEN MADE ILL.

ST. LOUIS, July 27 .- Packers on the East Side as well as those in St. Louis, are killing more freely than at any time since the strike was inaugurated. Several men employed at Armour's plant were taken suddenly ill after dinner to-day, and physicians were summoned. Investigation disclosed that some one had placed in the caldrons in which coffee was made for the men a large quantity of croton oil.

The teamsters are still at work, no sympa-

thetic strike having yet been called on either side of the river. It is believed, however, side of the river. It is believed, however that a call will be issued to-morrow. I remains to be seen whether the men wil KILLING FOR PACKERS IN PITTEBURG.

PITTSBURG, July 27.—Within the last week thirty carloads of cattle shipped here by Chicago packers have been killed and the meat used in filling orders which the Chicago people were not able to fill from that city. About a score of Pittsburg butchers to-day formed a combina-

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tion to kill for their own trade, and for the first time in years the most of the meat sold in Pittsburg is home dressed.

TO FIX TERMS WITH MEN HERE, Unions Hope That Local Packing House Will Act Independently.

The indications yesterday were that there will be no meat strike in this city. H. L. Eichelberger, the general organizer, H. L. Eichelberger, the general organizer, said that Homer Call, the national secretary, who has been here for a week, had gone to Chicago in response to a long distance telephone message from President Donnelly. "Stephen Vail, the second vice-president of the union," said Eichelberger, "has also been ordered to go to Chicago, and they, with others, will have a conference with representatives of the Cudahy company and the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, with a view to coming to company and the Schwarzschild & Sulz-berger Company, with a view to coming to an independent settlement with them. M. J. Sulzberger, second vice-president of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Com-pany, is now in Chicago, and President Ferdinand Sulzberger of the company left for that city vesterday. Ferdinand Sulzberger of the company left for that city yesterday."

Eichelberger said that it is hoped to induce these firms to break away from the so called Beef Trust. He believed they would do so and make independent agreements with their men.

According to the local packing companies, the supply of meat now in New York far exceeds the demand.

CZAR GOING TO KIEL.

Report That He Will Accompany the Fleet and Visit the Kaiser. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG July 27.—It is bel that the Admiralty has been instructed to make preparations for the Emperor to accompany personally the first of the Baltic fleet as far as Kiel, where he will meet the German Emperor, who is expected to witness the passage of the Russian ships through the canal. Naval circles hopefully expect that this friendly demonstration will intimate to the world the good understanding which exists between the Governments of Russia and Germany.

and Germany.
Responsible officers of the departing fleet say they expect to receive friendly attentions from German warships stationed on the route to the Orient. Already twenty-five of Germany's best ships are stationed

The Russian officers say that they are conrined that the understanding between Russia and Germany is too firmly established to be disturbed by the irregular actions of the ships of the volunteer fleet, which do not share the traditions or responsibilities of the navy.



MARRIED.

ARDEN-VAUGHAN-JONES. — On Wednesday, July 27, at Trinity Church, Buffalo, N. Y., by the Rev. George G. Ballard, Miss Elizabeth Vaughan-Jones of Buffalo to Mr. Thomas Beyle Arden of New York oity. DIED.

MEINZE.—Peacefully, on Sunday, July 14, of Nauhelm, Germany, after a short illness, Elisa Marsh Lacey, widow of the late Otto Heinse and daughter of the late Eleazer and the late Elizabeth Marsh Lacey. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ROGERS.—On Tuesday, July 26, 1804, in New Canaan, Conn., John Rogers, in his 78th year, Funeral services at his late home in New Canaan on Thursday at 3:30 P. M. Train leaves Grand Central Station at 2 P. M. Kindly omit flowers. SPARKS .- Suddenly, in Philadelphia, Alfred Ason of the late Alfred M. and Eliza J. Sparks of Arrochar, Staten Island. Interment in Moravian Cemetery, New Dorp,

Staten Island, on Friday, July 29, at the eco venience of the family. VREELAND.—Suddenly, on Monday, July 25, at

aged 49 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 129 Garfield av., Borough Greenville, Jersey City, N. J., to-day at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment

CEMETERIES.

Great Pinelawn Cemetery. A beautiful parts ound trip 50c. at 46 W. 34th St., N. Y.

PERSONAL.

KIRKE-Call at Westminster, Sixteenth State